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TAGS: PLOS OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION BY THE SECRETARY IN LOS NY SESSION

REF: SECTO 20016 NOTAL

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE SECRETARY'S STAFF THAT HE
WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE INITIALLY FOR ONE DAY -
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13. HOWEVER, HE HAS DECIDED TO ATTEND THE
CONFERENCE ALSO ON AUGUST 24-25-26. DECISION ON HOW TO
ANNOUNCE SECOND VISIT HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE, THUS THIS
INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN OUT TO OTHER DELEGATIONS
AND SHOULD BE HELD CLOSELY FOR THE MOMENT WITHIN LOSDEL.
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2. SECRETARY REQUIRES ASAP A SUBSTANTIVE SCOPE PAPER FOCUSING ON HIS PARTICIPATION DURING THE INITIAL VISIT ON AUGUST 13 AND ALSO HOW THIS EARLIER VISIT WILL RELATE TO HIS VISIT LATER IN AUGUST. A SEPARATE STRATEGY PAPER OF COURSE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE LATER VISIT. NEVERTHELESS, WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE SECRETARY AN INITIAL PROJECTION OF WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND TACTICALLY AND ORGANIZATIONALLY TO COVER BOTH VISITS. TO MEET THE SECRETARY'S REQUIREMENTS WE NEED TO HAVE A DRAFT SCOPE/STRATEGY PAPER FROM DEL SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY ALONG THE LINES OUTLINED BELOW NO LATER THAN C.O.B. FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 FOR REVIEW HERE.

3. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE PAPER INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

A. CURRENT NEGOTIATING STATUS OF THE MAIN OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

B. BASIC STRATEGY/TACTICS OF DELEGATION TO ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS.

C. WHAT THE SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION ON 8/13 CAN SPECIFICALLY DO TO ADVANCE OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION AND MOVE TOWARDS AGREEMENT ON REMAINING ISSUES.

D. HOW VISIT ON 8/13 WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO DELEGATION NEGOTIATING STRATEGY AND RELATED TO LATER VISIT ON 8/24-26.

4. FINALLY, DELEGATION SHOULD PREPARE INDIVIDUAL BRIEFING PAPERS FOR THE SECRETARY'S 8/13 VISIT ON EACH PROPOSED MAJOR MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL MEETING FOR REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT BY NO LATER THAN OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY, AUGUST 9. THESE PAPERS SHOULD EACH INCLUDE TALKING POINTS, SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION (OUR POSITION/THEIR POSITION, ETC.). DELEGATION SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL NECESSARY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUALS THE SECRETARY WILL BE MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ONCE THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE BECOMES FIRM. HABIB

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